



BEP CONNECTION

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A TIME TO CHANGE!

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Marketing Team recently mailed out a questionnaire to obtain feedback from you, our customers, on your views relative to current products. Based on your response, BEP has made significant changes which resulted in the following:

The newsletter, The BEP Connection will replace BEP news releases. It will be featured periodically throughout the year whenever new products are released.

BEP will introduce three new \$20 products. The Deluxe Single Note will have a low serial number series 1996 \$20 Federal Reserve Note. The Premium Historical Portfolio will feature a pair of \$20 Federal Reserve Notes, one a low serial series 1996 \$20 and the other a one of the last \$20 FRN of the previous design produced at the BEP with accompanying information text. The Premium Federal Reserve Set will contain a new series \$20 note from each of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks with matching low serial numbers. The new series \$20 banknote prices are:

Premium Federal Reserve Set \$695

Premium Historical Portfolio \$135

Deluxe Single Note \$35

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United States Silver Certificates Issued After 1891

Face Featured On Souvenir Card

At International Paper Money Show

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will exhibit at the International Paper Money Show June 18-20, 1999, at the Cook Convention Center, Memphis, Tennessee.

IPMS SOUVENIR CARD

The 1999 souvenir card theme "Celebrating the Turn of the Century" depicts United States silver certificates issued after 1891.

The \$2 Silver Certificate, Series 1899, features the portrait of George Washington and the allegory "Mechanics and Agriculture". The portrait, Miscellaneous Die #4451, was engraved by G.E.C. Smillie in 1898. The vignette, Miscellaneous Die #4475, completed in 1899 was also engraved by Smillie. Other engravers of the face of this note include Robert Ponickau, George U. Rose, Jr., G.E.C. Smillie, Frederick W. Montgomery, and Marcus W. Baldwin.

These Silver Certificates, Miscellaneous Die #4811, consisted of \$1, \$2 and \$5 denominations and are notable for many signature combinations. This note bears the signatures of Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury and Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer.

You may purchase the deluxe single note through mail order, the BEP visitor's center and at exhibit shows while supplies last. Customers should expect to receive order forms in the mail shortly or check our website at www.moneyfactory.com.

In the survey you wanted to add uncut currency sheets of eight (8) notes, in \$1, \$2 and \$5 denominations. Effective June 7, 1999 these items will be available for sale.

The prices of uncut sheets of (8) notes are as follows:

Visitor's Center

8 subject \$1 sheet \$17.00

8 subject \$2 sheet \$25.00

8 subject \$5 sheet \$55.00

Mail Order

8 subject \$1 sheet \$20.00

8 subject \$2 sheet \$28.00

8 subject \$5 sheet \$60.00

Thank you for your suggestions and comments. Customers who participated in survey were entered into a drawing and one recipient was randomly selected to win a 32 subject \$5 currency sheet. Congratulations to our winner Mr. Luis Colon of Guyama, Puerto Rico. Thanks again for your input!

SHREDDED CURRENCY

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is now offering a 5 pound bag of shredded currency (equivalent in weight \$10,000) for \$35. For more information contact the Public Sales Office at 1-800-456-3408 or (202) 874-2999 (local). This novelty item will allow you to repackage the shreds the way you desire with approval.

Guess What? . . .

Every time the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) participates in numismatic or philatelic shows, customers ask that famous question, "Are you giving away any samples today?", Only on the second Tuesday of the month" exclaims, Mary Halsall, BEP's Exhibits Coordinator. The Bureau participated in the Bay State Coin Show February 26-28, 1999, at the Radisson Hotel located in Boston, Massachusetts. The BEP Marketing Team initiated an incentive for customers who signed up for the mailing list. We will continue to give away a sheet of uncut currency at upcoming shows whenever customers add their name to the mailing list. Congratulations to Mr. Christopher Di Tomaso of Feeding Hills, Massachusetts. Mr. Di Tomaso was the winner of a 16 subject \$1 sheet of currency.

Customers already on the mailing list will be entered into a contest for the low serial deluxe single note. To become eligible, you must place an order for any of the new \$20 products through the mail. Two winners will be randomly selected. Good Luck!

Federal Reserve Banks

Three years ago the Bureau of Engraving and Printing started selling uncut sheets of currency at the Federal Reserve Banks with the Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow. The first sales venture was held at the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank of Ohio in November 1996. The second sales venture was held at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta in March 1997. The uncut \$5 federal reserve notes were sold at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston in November 1997.

During 1998 the Bureau visited two federal reserve banks, the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis in August and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in October.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing conducted sales at the Baltimore Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond on April 27-28. Mary Ellen Withrow was in attendance.

Customers were able to purchase uncut sheets of currency and the Federal Reserve Note Cards. The note cards (five cards per box) depict the Federal Reserve Board and sell for \$10.00. The Bureau plans to visit the remaining Federal Reserve Banks by the end of the year 2002.

The Bureau visited the Dallas Federal Bank of Dallas in Dallas, Texas June 8-9, 1999.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The FUN souvenir cards are sold out.
- Six hundred customers were randomly selected to answer questions by the Souvenir Card Committee regarding the year 2000 proposed program. A 75% percent response was received with 80% in favor of the program.
- We would like to thank customers for their response to the questionnaire. The Bureau will release twelve cards (vignettes, one each month during the Year 2000). Each card will contain a rare and original engraving that reflects a significant event and/or individual of the 1900's.
- Congratulations to Mr. Colin H. Kidd of Hackensack, New Jersey, winner of a 16 subject \$1 currency sheet for participating in the souvenir card survey.
- The Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Mail Order Sales Department has a toll free number which is 1-800-456-3408. The hours of operation are 7:30am to 7:30pm eastern standard time.
- The sale of sheet currency in frames is discontinued.
- Effective June 1, 1999, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center Gift Shop will be open from 8:30am until 7:30pm until August 31, 1999.
- Public tours are open from 9:00am until 2:00pm and evenings from 5:00pm until 6:45pm. For additional information contact the Tour Operations Office (202) 874-2330.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL PAPER MONEY SHOW (IPMS)

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

JUNE 18-20, 1999/NUMISMATIC

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (ANA)

ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS

AUGUST 11-15, 1999/NUMISMATIC

EXHIBITS

Bureau's activities at the International Paper Money Show will include a display of the Billion Dollar Exhibit composed of sheets of currency no longer printed or issued, such as Treasury bonds and gold and silver certificates. A Bureau technical expert on currency will be present to explain the agency's activities to the public.

PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

A mail order form for the IPMS souvenir cards is included. The cards, #99014 mint and #99015 post office cancelled, are included in the standard subscription orders. You may order either mint or post office cancelled cards two weeks before the first day of sale. Both mint and cancelled cards may be purchased at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center in Washington, D.C., starting June 18. Mint cards are available at the exhibit site. Over-the-counter prices are \$5.00 for mint cards and \$5.50 for post office cancelled cards. As long as supplies last, souvenir cards released for sale in 1999 will remain on sale until December 31, 1999.

The size of the IPMS Souvenir Card is 8 X 10 inches.

Celebrating the turn of the Century

International Paper Money Show (IPMS)
Memphis, Tennessee
June 1999

The \$2 Silver Certificate, Series 1899, Miscellaneous Die #4811. Features the portrait of George Washington and the allegory "Mechanics and Agriculture". The portrait, Miscellaneous Die #4451, was engraved by G.E.C. Smillie in 1898. The vignette, Miscellaneous Die #4475, completed in 1899 was also engraved by Smillie. Other engravers of the face of this note include Robert Poniakau, George U. Rose, Jr., G.E.C. Smillie, Frederick W. Montgomery, and Marcus W. Baldwin.

These Silver Certificates consisted of \$1, \$2, and \$5 denominations and are notable for many signature combinations. This note bears the signatures of Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury and Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer.



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United States Silver Certificate Back Featured On Souvenir Card At the American Numismatic Association Convention

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will exhibit at the American Numismatic Association (ANA) Convention, August 11-15, 1999, at the Rosemont Convention Center, Rosemont, Illinois.

ANA SOUVENIR CARD

The 1999 souvenir card theme "Celebrating the Turn of the Century" represents United States silver certificates issued after 1891.

The back of this \$2 Silver Certificate, Miscellaneous Die #4780 was completed in June 1899. Engravers include G.U. Rose, D.S. Ronaldson, E.M. Hall and R. Ponickau. W.F. Lutz engraved the cycloid ruling.

There were 538,734,000 \$2 Silver Certificates (Series 1899) printed.

The face of this note is featured on the souvenir card that will be released in June 1999 commemorating the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's participation in the International Paper Money Show (IPMS) in Memphis, Tennessee.

EXHIBITS

Bureau activities at the American Numismatic Association (ANA) Convention will include a display of the Billion Dollar Exhibit composed of sheets of currency no longer printed or issued, such as Treasury bonds and gold and silver certificates. A Bureau technical expert on currency will be present to explain the agency's activities to the public along with a plate printer who will demonstrate the art of intaglio printing.

INTAGLIO PRINT

This engraving, Miscellaneous Die #5273, described as "End Section of \$1000 Coupon bond Back, 1900-1930", was completed in August of 1900. Engravers of this die included Louis S. Schofield, Marcus W. Baldwin, Robert Ponickau, Lyman F. Ellis, George U. Rose, Jr., Edward M. Weeks, Frank Lamasure and William F. Wall, W.F. Lutz engraved the cycloid ruling.

The "Spread Eagle and Shield" Miscellaneous die #2890, was engraved in 1883 by Lorenzo J. Hatch. This engraving has been incorporated into a large number of engraved securities.

The "Steamer" Ship, Miscellaneous Die #3792, was engraved in 1891 by W.H. Dougal. This engraving has been used in other securities, particularly in other bonds.

PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

A mail order form for the ANA souvenir cards is included. The cards, #99016 mint and #99017 post office cancelled, are included in the standard subscription orders. **The intaglio print #49110 is not included in the standard subscription order.** You may order either mint or cancelled cards two weeks before the first day of sale. Both mint and cancelled cards along with the intaglio print may be

purchased at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center in Washington, D.C., starting August 11. Mint cards are available at the exhibit site. Over-the-counter prices are \$5.00 for mint and \$5.50 for post office cancelled cards. As long as supplies last, souvenir cards released for sale in 1999 will remain on sale until December 31, 1999.

The size of the ANA souvenir card is 8 X 10 inches

Celebrating the turn of the Century

American Numismatic Association (ANA)
Rosemont, Illinois
August 1999

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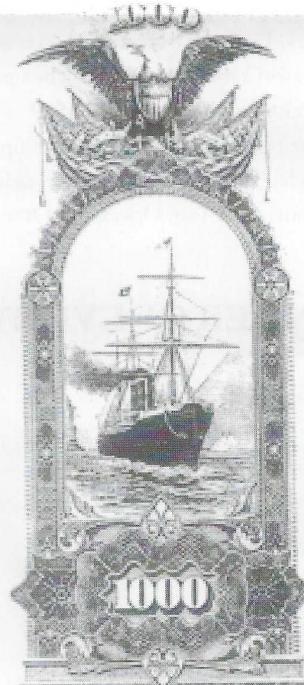
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The size of the ANA intaglio print is 5 1/2 X 9 inches



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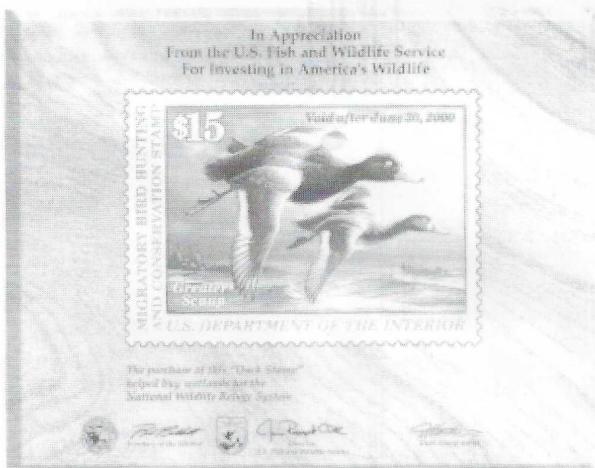
The Duck Stamp Set "Greater Scaup"

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Federal Duck Stamp Office's April 30, 1999, Federal Duck Stamp Bulletin announced the issuance of its 13th version of the Federal Duck Stamp Souvenir Card. The 1999-2000 stamp design is a pair of Greater Scaups flying in an overcast sky as a hunter and his dog watch from a small boat in the distance created from an acrylic painting by James Hautman, the 1998 Federal Duck Stamp Contest winning artist from Plymouth, Minnesota. Mr. Hautman is a third time winner of beautiful paintings graced on the front of the Federal Duck Stamp. This year's souvenir card has a wood-grain-like background which frames a striking picture of the newest duck stamp.

The Federal Duck Stamp Souvenir Card is presented in two formats; mint with 1999-2000 stamp in a separate glassine, and post office canceled with the 1999-2000 stamp adhered to the card containing two "Endangered Species" 33 cent postage stamps and a Greater Scaup pictorial postal cancellation from Washington, D.C., First Day of Sale and Signing Ceremony (July 1, 1999). The cancellation was designed exclusively by Mr. Hautman for use on the souvenir card.

Sales from the Federal Duck Stamp Program are used to purchase and protect vital wetlands for waterfowl and several other wildlife species. Since 1934, millions of Duck Stamp dollars have contributed to preserving about four million acres of wetland habitat in the National Wildlife Refuge System.

The size of the Duck Stamp card is 8 X 10 inches



SOUVENIR CARD PROGRAM by Mary Halsall

Since the late 1960's the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has produced souvenir cards to commemorate its participation in numismatic or philatelic events, and other activities. Each uniquely designed card features rare engravings that are reduced onto high quality paper. The result is a new masterpiece created from historic dies and printed by expert banknote printers. The Bureau is very proud that it has satisfied thousands of collectors for 30 years who say that this is an affordable way to collect banknote, rare stamp and other unique engravings.

The Souvenir Card Program is part of the information and education efforts of the Bureau. Its purpose is to inform and educate the public about the Bureau and its historic and continuing role in the production of United States Securities.

The production of souvenir card quantities are limited, and sold within a specific time frame.

THE SOUVENIR CARD COLLECTORS SOCIETY by Arthur Benjamin

The Souvenir Card Collectors Society was organized in 1981, with 222 charter members. The Society is devoted to the study and cataloging of all recognized souvenir cards. This society developed its own recognized numbering system for souvenir cards known as the SCCS Numbering System.

Modern souvenir cards issued by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing usually commemorate numismatic and philatelic shows. That is only a small part of the collecting field. Souvenir cards have been traced back to the mid 1800's.

The society studies those cards that meet the general criteria of: Momentos or souvenirs of a particular occasion honoring a person or place including expositions, exhibitions and political conventions. They are usually examples of the finest printer's or engraver's art of that time. Most are printed on high quality card-paper using intaglio techniques.

The society publishes a quarterly journal that is sent to all members. Each year they print their own intaglio souvenir card, which is distributed only to their members. They have an active "member's only" auction each quarter and provide information on new issues. For further information please contact: Dana Marr, Secretary, SCCS PO Box 4155, Tulsa, OK 74159, Email:DMARR5569@aol.com

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Washington, DC 20228

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1-888-891-7585 fax

(202) 874-3315 (Washington, D.C. Area)

(202) 874-1788 fax

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Federal Duck Stamp Mint Souvenir Card #4973	\$25.00	_____	_____
Federal Duck Stamp Set U.S. Postal Service Cancelled Souvenir Card #4974 (Limit: One per customer)	\$28.50	_____	_____

Please make checks payable to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. DO NOT SEND CASH. Please allow six to eight weeks for delivery.

Method of Payment

Check Money Order MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Expiration Date

Month Year

Signature: _____

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Check here for address correction.

If your mailing address is correct, remove the mailing label on the reverse side and place it below.

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Address: _____

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